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Their Choice of Major McKinley for First Place on the Ticket.

HANNA STILL FOR HOBART

BUT QUIETLY BOOMING EVANS AND THURSTON FOR A PURPOSE.

Senator Foraker in Open Revol Against McKinley's Manager, and Greatly Worrying the Boss.

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AND CONFIDENT HE WILL FULFILI HIS THREAT AGAINST HANNA.

His Effort to Poff the Delegations No Wholly Successful - Governor Morton Not Saying Much.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ST. LOUIS, June 17 .- Last night to all appearances Mr. Morton was to receive big share of Indiana's vote for the vice presidential nomination, but to-night the situation has shifted around as a result of missionary work of the McKinley people and the anti-Platts of New York. In deed, only one delegate expressed his un willingness twenty-four hours ago to vote for Morton, but after Mr. Hanna's men came over and called on the delegates, particularly those that are very friendly to the Ohio manager, there was a change of heart. Quite a number of Hoosiers were given to understand that Hobart or Evans would be more acceptable to Mr. Hanna than Morton and by this visit not a few of the Indiana delegates have been won away from the Morton standard. Yet there is almost no interest in the vice presidential domination and for the first time in years it is looked on as merely a finishing touch. There is not by far as much

convention. No delegate seems to be wedded to a particular choice. There has been some talk of tailing the ticket with Col. Fred Grant, who is present with his wife at the convention and attracting much attention. One delegate from New York came to Hon. R. W. Thompson to-day and asked if he would second the nomination of Colonel Grant, Colonel Thompson gave no assurance of his support, but promised to bring the matter before the Indiana delegation. Immediately after the morning session of the convention the Indiana delegation met and took a poll for the first ballot on the presidential nomination. It was the first time the delegation had considered the matter in a formal way, and, as everybody knew beforehand, decided to cast its thirty votes

interest as there was in the choice of a

temporary and permanent chairman of the

At the Minneapolis convention McKinley, in bidding "Uncle-Dick" Thompson goodbye, promised to meet him at the next national convention. "Uncle Dick" says he is going to write McKinley a real mean letter when he gets back to Terre Haute and chide him for not keeping his promise.

the gold proposition, several of those who it he can have it," it is nevertheless patent favored merely a sound-money declaration | that they feel that Mr. Reed would be the concluding that the issue in the convention will be clearly defined between gold and was obtained. The New Jersey delegation, silver and while they may have preferred something akin to the Indiana plank, they

and their dejection is seriously affecting Mr. Morton's prospects for the vice presidency. Mr. Hobart's prospects are brightening as never before. Mr. Hanna still smarts under Mr. Platt's message of last smarts under Mr. Platt's message of last night that he choked the gold platform down his throat and that he would choke the gold candidate down after the platform. Mr. Foraker's course has also aroused his bitter indignation. The Ohio aroused his bitter indignation. The Ohio Senator-elect, not content with dividing the delegation, has now carried his revolt against, Mr. Hanna's leadership one

get all the votes. The maximum strength the men who will not accept orders from Mr. Hanna except on the presidential possible that the Morton men have been conservative or even accurate in the poll of the delegations which they made this afternoon. They admit privately that there is great difficulty in arousing enthusiasm on the subject.

The vice presidential nomination will be

made to-morrow, but still not a dozen delegations have taken the trouble to caucus on the matter. The show of Mr. Hanna's strength this afternoon is accepted as an indication that he controls the situation. Meantime, the fact that the vice presidency cannot yet be truthfully awarded to Mr. construed as the acknowledged victory of Mr. Hobart. The New Jersey candidate has always been Mr. Hanna's reserve candidate. Even now he accepts Mr. Hobart with a reservation. Mr. Evans has been encouraged, and the excellent impression which Mr. Thurston made on the convention this afternoon, both by his happy speeches and his excellent administration of his office, has been quickly seized by Mr. Hanna. He is quietly encouraging all the booms-the Hobart boom in the East, the Evans boom in the South and the Thurston boom in the West. He is thus working a boom in every geographical sec- to use their efforts in securing the vice tion where the two other booms do not seem to find favor. His figures to-night concede a strength of between 300 and 350 to Mr. Morton. For Mr. Hobart he claims an equal number of votes. Mr. Evans's following he places at 150 to 200. He expects two ballots, and on the second bal-

the next twelve hours. New factors threaten to enter the situation at any moment. Thus Senator Davis, of Minnesota, has been duped into sending a telegram announcing his candidacy. There may be more such episodes, but at this time it looks very much like Hopart on the second

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, tells me tonight that the Vermont delegation will not vote for Morton, nor will New Hampshire.

THE NEW YORKERS' FIGHT.

Handbills Distributed by the McKinley and Platt Factions. ST. LOUIS. June 17 .- The New York Mc-Kinley League created somewhat of a sensation to-day by the distribution about the hotels and on the streets of a letter handbill attacking the Morton vice presidential boom. It was as follows: "NEW YORK DON'T WANT VICE

PRESIDENT. "The McKinley League of the State o New York, the custodian at St. Louis o the signatures of 147,000 Republicans of the Empire State who desire the nomination of William McKinley for President of the United States, having heard that it is the intention of the bosses' combine, working in conjunction with certain treacherous friends of McKinley, to force Levi P. Morton on the Republican national ticket as a candidate for Vice President, does hereby protest against such conspiracy for these

"First-That its purpose is to discredit the candidacy of William McKinley and to weaken him before the people. "Second-That it is an insult to the friends of Major McKinley in New York. "Third-Our Indignation at the outrageous attacks of Governor Morton's

managers on McKinley has compelled them to oppose the presidential ambition of Governor Morton.

"Fourth-That it constitutes a menace to the Republicans of the Nation in that it drags into presidential politics the party tyranny which has disgusted the peop of New York and of the United States. "We therefore ask all true friends of William McKinley in the national convention to join with us, his friends in the Empire State, in opposing the nomination of Levi Parsons Morton, or any other man from the State of New York for Vice President."

tion the Morton men started to circulate a dodger in the hall, but the sergeant-at-arms suppressed it. It was headed "New York for Morton, Under the Leadership of Thomas C. Piatt," and read: "The regular Republican organization of New York State has given the following majorities in recent years: 1893, Bartlett, Judge Court of Appeals, 160,160; 1894, Morton, as Governor, 155,168; 1895, Palmer, for Secretary of State,

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT.

Friends of Morton, Hobart and Evans All Working Hard. ST. LOUIS, June 17 .- The vice presidential situation bids fair to take the conven-Hoosiers wink again, just as they have tion out of the featureless rut which has done for a number of conventions back, so far marked the sessions. It is to-night knowing full well that the beloved old man as pretty a three-cornered fight as has will be on hand again. The next national been seen in a long while and although the direct want in many years is depoputained from the leader, who never seems The Indiana members are stiffening on to lack it, claims "that if Morton wants candidate if his consent to take the place with their candidate, Garrett A. Hobart, will not hesitate a moment in choosing between gold and silver.

MORTON'S STRENGTH.

Gossip About the Vice Presidential Nomination—Hanna's Preference.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The moral effect of the vote taken this afternoon in the convention to order the previous question on the report of the credentials committee is beginning to show itself. All the leaders of the various presidential aspirants opposed to Mr. McKinley are utterly disheartened and their dejection is seriously affecting Mr. Morton's prospects for the vice president unless he is positive that he has enough votes to elect him.

Mark Hanna, McKinley's manager, still retains his silence as to which side of the New York State controversy he will investigate the support of the Milier element. Nor is this latter element dismayed at the Platt claims of victory for their candidate. It is asserted by them to-night they will effect a combination that will destroy Morton's chances. The Evans adherents are not out of the race and a portion of the Ohio delegation that is averse to Platt and Morton are working energetically to-night. The confidence of the Platt men to-night is, however, a trifle discouraging to the more incipient booms because it is thoroughly well known that Mr. Platt will never stand a second beating and will not put Mr. Morton in the race for Vice President unless he is positive that he has enough votes to elect him.

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The anti-Platt men from New York are bending all their efforts to-night to pre-vent the nomination of Governor Morton for Vice President to-morrow. They have

Connecticut, 12; Fiorida, 2; Georgia, 6; Illinois, 30; Indiana, 12; Iowa, 26; Kentucky, 6; Louisiana, 10; Maine, 12; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 10; Mississippi, 6; Missouri, 14; New Hampshire, 8; New York, 55; South Carolina, 5; Ohio, 20; Oregon, 8; Pennsylvania, 59; Texas, 10; Vermont, 4; Virginia, 2; Washington, 2; Arizona, 3; New Mexico, 5; Oklahoma, 6; Alaska, 1; Maryland, 16. Total, 427.

At the McKinley headquarters to-night the jollification was begun in advance of any nomination, the hurrahing being for McKinley and Hobart. There was a straw ballot shown around at McKinley head-quarters on Vice President as follows: Hobart, 355; Morton, 320; Evans, 200; the rest being divided between Bulkely, of Connecticut, and Brown, of Rhode Island. It was claimed that the Evans vote would go to Hobart in the event of New York attempting a stampede for Morton and that the Hobart vote would go to Evans in the event of Morton's exceeding that of Hobart.

GOVERNOR MORTON'S WIRE.

Getting All the St. Louis News and Not Considering the Second Place. RHINECLIFF, N. Y., June 17 .- Governor Morton has spent most of to-day in his library reading the details of the St. Louis convention, and has watched closely the wavering feeling there in regard to his position on the ticket to be nominated. Not one word has fallen from his lips as to his position on accepting the nomination for Vice President should it be tendered him. His friends at St. Louis, according to himself, have not received his sanction presidential nomination for him, and if they see fit to do it it is done of their own volition. Even if the convention should decide to nominate him as the running mate of the successful presidential nominee with-out his consent he has not as yet made up his mind to accept. Briefly, the Governor's position is this: He has authorized his lot he expects Evans and Thurston to transfer their vote to Hobart. The vice presidential situation to-night remains as it has always been. Hobart is Mr. Hanna's candidate, though he is not Mr. Hanna's personal favorite.

At midnight the Hobart feeling is so strong that it seems safe to venture the assertion he will be nominated if conditions do not change too radically within

er office, and that a poll of the national delegates had resulted in finding 448 of them who favored him for the vice presidency. To this dispatch, convincing as it was that he was the choice for that office, he intimated that his name would go before the convention for presidential hopors alone

OVER 1,000 LIVES LOST

JAPANESE ON THE ISLAND OF YESS ENGULFED BY A TIDAL WAVE.

Town of Kumaishi Swept by the Waters of the Sea-Violent Seismic Disturbances-Famine.

(Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 17 .- Advices from Yokohama, by steamer, say: News of a terrible earthquake, involving the loss of over one thousand lives, has reached here from the island of Yesso, which contains the northern provinces of Japan, including Shirebeshe, Oshima, Furi, Hitaka, Tokachi, Ishikari, Kirshiro, Teshiwo, Kitami and Nemoro. All these sections of the island seem to have been more or less shaken. The subterraneous disturbance lasted about twenty hours and during that period the utmost terror prevailed. The ground rumblings are described as resembling the roaring of dis tant cannon. Shock followed shock in almost uninterrupted succession about every eight minutes. In all, it is estimated there were 150 shocks of more or less force. It is impossible to obtain, at present, accurate details of the disaster, as communication between the main land of Japan (island of Hokio), and Yesso, from which the former is separated by the Strait of Tsugaru, said to be interrupted, or, more likely, in the hands of the authorities. The whol town of Kumaishi, however, is reported to have been destroyed.

The awful series of earthquake shocks were accompanied by a tidal wave, and it is believed that it was this on-rush of water from the sea that practically wiped out the town of Kumaishi, which is situated towards the Japan sea, on a narrow neck of land separating it from Volcane bay, or the Pacific side of the Island. The Island of Yesso has, in the past, had several similar visitations and contains a number of active

and extinct volcanoes. Rumor has it that the number of lives lost and the amount of damage done is far in excess of the figures contained in the brief official dispatch. A full official report of this great calamity has been asked for and is expected soon. It is feared that disasters to shipping must also have resulted

Famine and Cholera. SAN FRANCISCO, June 17 .- A terrible famine which threatens to plunge the most prosperous portion of Tonkin, China, into the Platt adherents, with a courage ob- lating the country. The harvest has been a failure and the natives throughout the whole of the country are in the most miserable condition. In Hanoi, the other day, a mother offered to sell her three children for 8 cents, preferring to hand them over to a European rather than see them perish from hunger in her arms. Inhabitants emigrate from the country en masse to the cities to secure sustenance, while many others are going about pillaging and perpetrating acts of the grossest violence. Several cases of cholera are reported from the

GLASS MAKERS AT WAR.

Chicago Concern Alleged to Have Stolen a Pittsburg Company's Name.

PITTSBURG, June 17 .- Referring to the suit brought by the Pittsburg Plate-glass Company, of Chicago, against the Pittsburg Plate-glass Company, of this city President Ford, of the latter company, said he had not heard of the suit, but expressed himself as pleased that it had been brought, as it would save his company from the trouble of bringing a similar sui against the Chicago people. "The Pittsburg Plate-glass Company, of Chicago,' said Mr. Ford, "has been formed and charter obtained with a capital stock of \$2,500,000. The company has assumed the name of our company. We own eight of the twe ve factories of the country and are not a trust. A selling agency has been established in Chicago, where we sell the against. Mr. Hanna's leadership one step further and it is announced that Mr. Foraker will place the name of Mr. Morton before the convention for the vice presidency. Nothing could suit Mr. Platt's plans better. The Platt men in the New York delegation are debarred from nominating Mr. Morton for the second place.

York delegation are debarred from nominating Mr. Morton for the second place because they are presumed to be sincered in supporting Mr. Morton for the presidency. The Anti-Plattites in the delegation are of course opposed to Mr. Morton for the tested edge ations, presenting the second place.

The accession of Mr. Foraker to the Morton ranks has given the New Yorker's vice presidential boom much standing. He can carry with him many of the Eastern McKinley men; for instance, the Maryland delegation, the majority of whom are McKinley men, but all of whom will consider their obligation of loyalty fulfilled when the Ohio candidate is nominated. The Morton for their candidate 47 men on the first ballot, but disinterested observers fall to understand where they will servers facility of the president tile name of our company. We won the tendence in the flooded the hotel corridors with circulars flooded the hotel corridors with circulars of a trust. A selling agency has been juried flooded the hotel corridors with circulars the learn the plant in the plant in the plant in the flooded the hotel corridors with circulars and a great the plant circulars and protecting against interfer, the with banners and trusts. A selling agency has been juried flooded the hotel corridors with circulars and protecting against interfer. The McKinley Learn and protection in the flood which were the business in the flood which were factioned to a trust. A selling agency has been juried to the product of the text. A selling agency has been juried to a trust. A selling the stablished in Chicago, where we se

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Previous Question on Adoption of the Report of the Credestials Committee Ordered by 345 1-2 to 559.

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BUT MAINLY BECAUSE OF FRIEND-SHIP FOR A TEXAS CONTESTANT.

speeches For and Against Senting J. Edward Addicks and Anthony Hig-

gins-Mr. Hepburn's Protest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ST. LOUIS, June 17 .- To-day's convention proceedings left no doubt that the political honeymoon is over, and that Mc-Kinley and his nomination will settle down to-morrow and await the coming of protection and prosperity. Even the first test vote of the McKinley opposition and the demonstrations of its weakness failed to produce among the McKinley cohorts that vociferous cheering and outbreak which usually follows these preliminary convention triumphs. There was an exceedingly deliberate method about it all-a common understanding that a programme prepared by the people of the country was to be followed. It seemed that those delegates who were expected to cheer had done all their cheering beforehand and were tired out. If the McKinley strength had been sized up by the applause which greeted the presentation of the two propositions trat were to furnish the test Mr. Hanna would have had a cold perspiration. There was some evidence that the St. Louis people in the gallery wanted to hang on to such a good thing as a convention just as many days as possible, and so they threw their applause to the weaklings in the fight. When Mr. Filley, of Missouri, arose during the proceedings the galleries paid him a tribute, evidently sympathizing with him on being turned down by the McKinley managers. Mr. Platt, the excoriated boss, the unbending dictator, who by turns damns and is damned politically, was also given a rousing measure of sympathy-condolence, it would be better to call it. Since coming here Platt has attracted many followers to his standard, not so much on account of himself, but for his stubborn re-

not be heard fifty feet away, while he presented a rather decrepit figure, as far as could be judged from the platform, and yet the crowd in the galleries fairly roared their applause. The McKinley delegates simply folded their arms and smiled. The Indiana delegation found itself almost lost in a new shuffle of seats when the thirty men filed into their places. Instead of having seats up in the front row,

as on the preceding day, Indiana was shoved way off in the southwest corner of

the hall, being the victim of a rearrange-

sistance to Mr. Hanna, who has shown Mr.

Platt and many others a few points on de-

manding things. Platt was in the rear of

the hall as he announced the vote of his

delegation in a voice that probably could

ment according to alphabetical order. The battle over the report of the committee on credentials furnished the only excitement of the day, and that was little excitement, indeed. The minority report submitted by Mr. Hepburn, of lowa, wanted a fair consideration of the Delaware and Texas contests, insisting that the coumittee's action had been arbitrary and was unwarranted, as practically no evidence had been taken by the committee. The provinces, where the famine has been felt Iowan has a powerful voice, and his eloquence was one of the few entertainments the visitors to St. Louis were furnished. The previous question was sprung. Mr. Hepburn insisted that the delegates seated by the national committee had no right to vote on the report of the credentials committee. He made this as a point of order, and Chairman Thurston, promptly overruled the point. This gave the McKinleyites the advantage of 160 contested votes, Had the previous question failed to carry, there would have been considerable delay in settling the contests, and some danger to the McKinley cause. On this question, Indiana voted yeas, 27; nays, 3. The three votes were those of Messrs. Stoner, Heatwole and New. Their votes were largely out of deference to Edward B. Terrill, an old Indianian, who was unseated from the Texas delegation. Mr. Terrill was minister to Belgium under Harrison. But the Mc-Kinley folks had a majority in the neighborhood of 200, and there was a general

> the first ballot. Mr. Fairbanks received a gavel, presented to him in the convention to-day, It was made of wood from the old homestead of Henry Clay, in the famous Ashland district of Kentucky. Mr. Fairbanks has intrusted this historic gavel to his charming young daughter as a souvenir of the convention. He has received a large number of telegrams congratulating him on his fine speech Tuesday. Among these are the fol-

> realization that when the nomination was

to be made, McKinley would receive it on

From A. L. Cone, Kirksville, Mo.—Congratulations on your great speech. If our piatform is made on its lines, business conndence will be speedily restored.

J. M. Prendergant, Hoston, Mass.—Accept congratulations on speech. It hits the nail on the head and is true in every word and

Arnold Kummer, Baitimore-Accept con gratulations on your most excellent, pa-triotic and business-like speech. E. L. Heinsheimer, Cincinnati-Congratu-